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- 1. SAUDI NEWSPAPERS ISSUED FRIDAY GAVE PROMINENT PLAY TO THE VISIT OF MR. KISSINGER TO THE KINGDOM AND A NEWS STORY ON SISCO VISIT TO RIYADH.
- 2. THERE IS NOT A DIRECT COMMENTARY ON KISSINGER'S VISIT TO THE KINGDOM. AL BILAD PUBLISHED AN EDITORIAL WRITTEN BY AZIZ DIA, WHO SAID IN PART "ARAB STATES FROM THE ATLANTIC OCEAN TO THE SHORES OF THE ARAB GULF ARE NOT ONLY STANDING IN THE FACE OF ISRAEL BUT ALSO IN FRONT OF THE POWERS WHICH SUPPORT ISRAEL WHATEVER THE POTENTIALITY OF THAT SUPPORT. THE WORLD HAS ALREADY REALIZED TWO FACTS. FIRST THE DEFEAT OF THE ISRAELI SOLDIER BY THE ARAB SOLDIER. SECOND IS THE AWARENESS OF THE TWO SUPERPOWERS THAT TO TAMPER WITH THE ARAB DESTINIES IN THE AREA MIGHT END WITH EVENTUAL CONFRONTATION AGAINST EACH OTHER. ALSO THERE IS ANOTHER FACT WHICH IS AFFECTING EVERY HOUSE IN EUROPE AND MUST BE AFFECTING EVERY HOUSE IN AMERICA TOO, THAT IS THE LACK OF POWER WHICH COULD MAKE THE HUMAN BEING IN THOSE COUNTRIES RESIST THE COLD OF ICE. IT IS KNOWN THAT SAUDI ARABIA AND OTHER OIL PRODUCING UNCLASSIFIED

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COUNTRIES DO NOT REDUCE THEIR PRODUCTION OF OIL JUST

TO RETALIATE AGAINST EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN HUMAN BEINGS, BUT TO REMIND HIM THAT A QUARTER OF A CENTURY OF INJUSTICE HAVE PREVAILED ON THE ARAB NATIONS AND THEIR LANDS HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED, THEIR SACRED PLACES HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AND HUNDREDS OF THEIR SONS HAVE BEEN DISPERSED BY ISRAELI AGGRESSIVE SPIRIT AND EXPANSIONISM."

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